Government in consultation with the Colour Picture Tubes manufacturers; is proposing to introduce only conventional type of Colour Picture Tubes.

376. [*Transferred to the 3rd May, 1988*].

377. [*Cancelled*]

378. [*Cancelled*]

379. [*Cancelled*]

Grants and loans to Assam

380. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state what was the total amount of grants and loans given to Assam during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : For funding the approved State Plan of Assam, the grants and loans released (net) during 1985-86 to 1987-88 amounted to Rs. 482.42 crores and Rs. 920.77 crores respectively.

Crash of IAF Aircraft

381. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether inquiry into the recent IAF plane crash near Cuttack in which a number of IAF personnel including some Wing Commanders were killed has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Court of Inquiry ordered to investigate the cause of the accident is still in progress. However, its findings and recommendations would be classified and would not be disclosed in the public interest.

Radar for detection of low flying aircrafts

382. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India have developed a radar for detecting low flying aircrafts; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Doppler Radars (Indra I & II) developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and taken up for production at BEL represent state-of-the-art local warning radars for air defence with capability to detect low flying aircraft. These radars employ highly advanced design like digital Moving Target Indicator, Microprocessed based signal processing, colour displays etc. BEL would be delivering the first INDRA-I radar to the services during 1988-89.

Policy paper on employment

383. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing any policy paper on employment to check the rising level of unemployment in both rural and urban areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) and (b) Government is keen on the strategy and policy for tackling the unemployment problem on an urgent basis. The Planning Commission have set up a Committee of Experts on Employment Planning in the context of the preparation of the Eighth Five Year Plan.